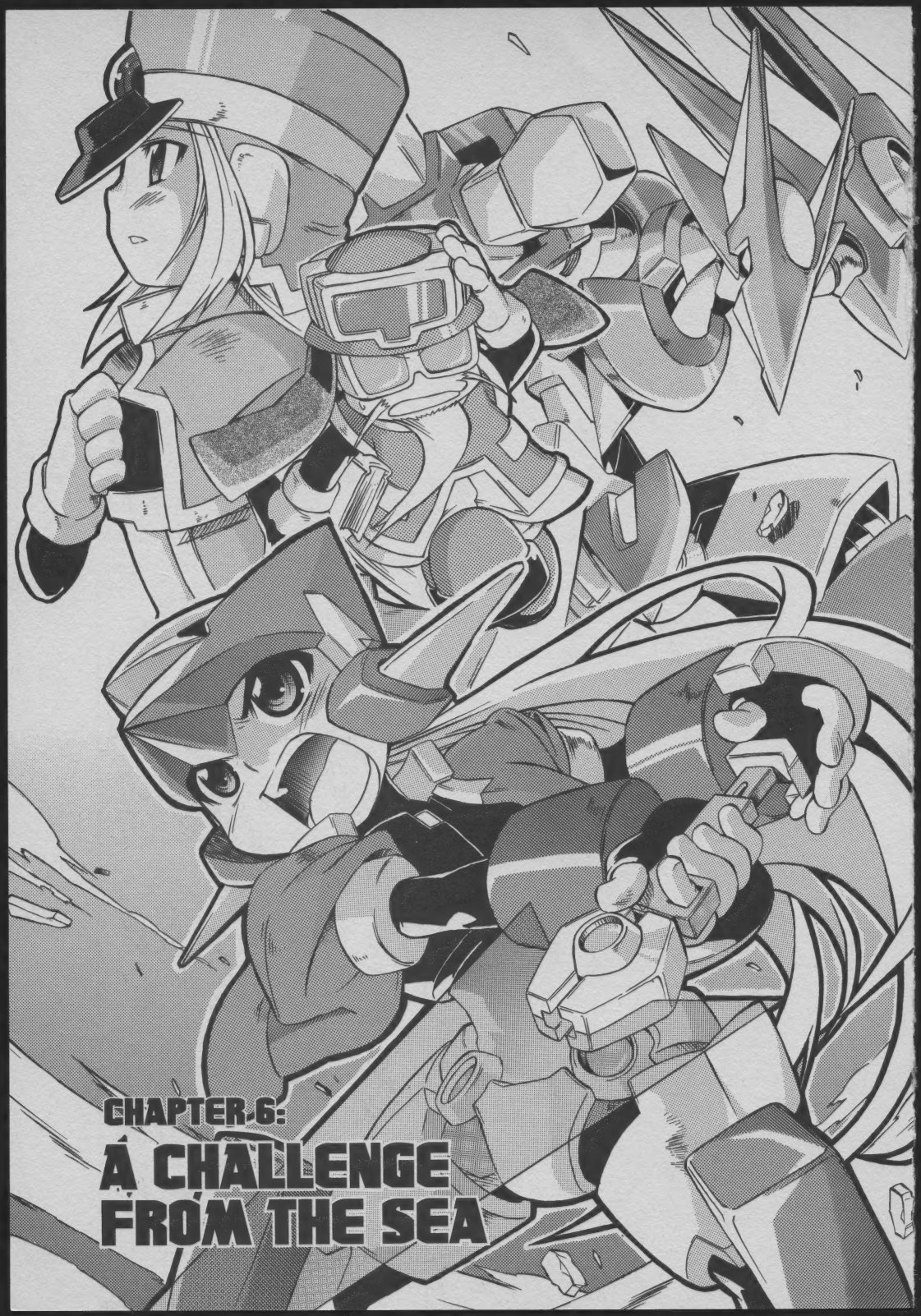


CHAPTER 6:
A CHALLENGE FROM THE SEA

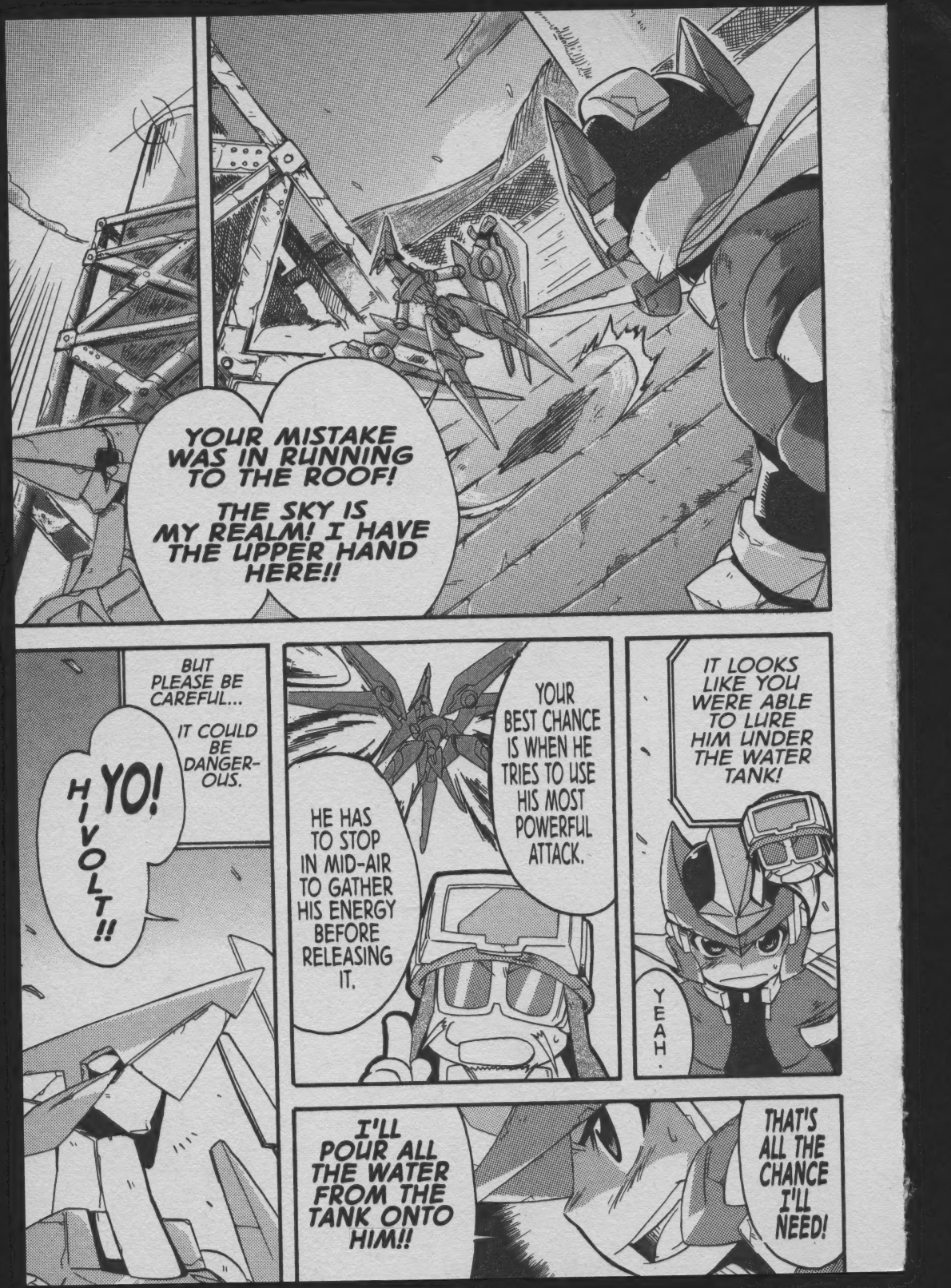
THERE'S NO TRACE OF HIM LEFT.
HMPH...
SH SH SH SH SH
NO MERE BOY IS A MATCH FOR THE GREAT HIVOLT!
MWA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
HA-HA-HA-

EAT THIS!!
SHIIICE
DID IT WORK?
THUD
KRKLE
IMPOS-SIBLE...!
YOU CAN'T FLY!
HOW DID YOU...?
DUN
WITH THIS!

GREAT JOB, MISTER VENT !!
AMAZING!
THAT'S HOW HE GOT ABOVE HIVOLT!!
I FIRED A CHARGED SHOT STRAIGHT DOWN, LAUNCHING MYSELF INTO THE AIR!
JUST AS YOUR ATTACK WAS ABOUT TO HIT THE GROUND...
VENT! LOOK OUT!!
MUTTER
THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME WAY TO GET HIM UP ON THE ROOF...
THEN I'D BE ABLE TO...
YET YOU WOULD DARE MAR MY BEAUTIFUL FACE....!?
YOU... YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE WINGS...
HUH?

HUFF PUFF
I BELIEVE YOU WOUNDED HIS PRIDE.
UH... HE LOOKS REALLY ANGRY...?
WHOA...!
!
BLOCK!!
RAGE RAGE RAGE
YOUR ATTACKS ARE SO WEAK!
I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU!
COME GET ME, IF YOU CAN!
MISSED ME!
SWING
NYAH! NYAH!
BET YA CAN'T CATCH ME!
BOING
BOING

FOOL!
WOOSH
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!
YOU LITTLE BRAT!!
BA
BA
BA
BA
OH MAN!
I THOUGHT I HAD YOU!!
HMPH.


YOUR MISTAKE WAS IN RUNNING TO THE ROOF!
THE SKY IS MY REALM! I HAVE THE UPPER HAND HERE!!
BUT PLEASE BE CAREFUL...
IT COULD BE DANGER-OUS.
YO! HIVOLT!!
HE HAS TO STOP IN MID-AIR TO GATHER HIS ENERGY BEFORE RELEASING IT.
YOUR BEST CHANCE IS WHEN HE TRIES TO USE HIS MOST POWERFUL ATTACK.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE ABLE TO LURE HIM UNDER THE WATER TANK!
YEAH.
I'LL POUR ALL THE WATER FROM THE TANK ONTO HIM!!
THAT'S ALL THE CHANCE I'LL NEED!

I EVEN DODGED YOUR MOST POWERFUL ATTACK, THE IMPERIAL RAYS!!
I'VE SEEN WHAT YOU CAN DO, AND I'M NOT IM-PRESSED!
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN DODGE IT A SECOND TIME!!
ZOOM
HOW DARE YOU...!?
RAGE
YOU SURE TALK A BIG GAME.
BUT REALLY YOU'RE PRETTY WEAK!!
RAGE
BA BA BA
NOW, VENT!!

HA! YOU MISSED! I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO DODGE THAT!!
!
SPLOOSH
WHAM
BAM
I DID IT!
AGGH!!
SPLASH
SPLISH
SPLOOSH
WHAT!?

UNFORTU-
NATELY
FOR
YOU...
DRIP
DRIP
DID
YOU THINK
THIS WATER
WOULD CAUSE
ME TO
SHORT-
CIRCUIT...?
WHAT AN
AMATEURISH
PLAN!
HEE-
HEE!
ZOOM
ZOOM
MY
ENTIRE
BODY IS
COVERED
BY A
WATER-
PROOF
COATING!
YOUR
PRE-
CIOUS
WATER
CANNOT
HURT
ME!!
KRAKLE
SKZT
KRAKLE
SKZT
KRAKLE
WHAT!?
KRAKLE
KRAKLE
YOU'RE
FINISHED
!
....
DRIP
DRIP
SKZT

KRAKLE
SKZT
KRAKLE
THUD
IMPOSSIBLE!
THE WATER DRIPPED THROUGH MY WOUNDS !?
BA BA
BOOM
NOOO!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S FIN-ISHED!
LEAP
KRAKLE
HIVOLT!
SKZT

STILL...
YOU ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT MY LORD SERPENT!
SHIMMER
SERPENT WILL CRUSH YOU UNDER HIS THUMB!!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
BOOM
AAAAH!!
AAAAH!!
AAAAH!!!

I'M JUST LUCKY HE FELL FOR MY TAUNTING...
OTHERWISE I WOULD HAVE BEEN IN BIG TROUBLE!
GREAT JOB, VENT!!
I... DID IT...
HUFF
PUFF
SLUMP
WHAT'S THAT?
!
WOULD THAT END ALL OF THE FIGHTING...?
WE STRIVE TO DEFEAT THE EVIL IN THIS WORLD.
MODEL H, WILL YOU JOIN US?
SHMEEK
I AM BIOMETAL MODEL H...
YOU HAVE MY GRATI-TUDE FOR FREEING ME.

I WANT TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT!!
BUT... I DO KNOW THAT WHAT SERPENT'S TRYING TO DO IS WRONG, AND I HAVE TO FOCUS ON THE PRESENT IF I WANT TO STOP HIM!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BRING! NO ONE DOES!
THANK YOU, MODEL H!!
FOCUS ON... THE PRES-ENT...
I WILL HELP YOU.
VERY WELL. I ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE.
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
WELCOME BACK, VENT!
GUARDIAN BASE

WE WON'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL I STUDY IT...
IT WAS MERGED WITH HIVOLT UNTIL NOW, AFTER ALL.
OH...
IS MODEL H LIKE THE OTHER BIOMETALS?
VENT! WHAT'S WRONG!?
FALL
OF COURSE!
I GUESS I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOU, THEN.
WELL...
THE BATTLE MUST HAVE WORN HIM OUT...
SNORE
GOOD NIGHT, VENT.
SNORE
ZZZ...

AREA F (LAKE)
VSH
TAK
HIVOLT WAS DEFEATED.
BY THE POWER OF THE DOUBLE MEGA-MERGE.
INTER-ESTING...
THAT KID... VENT... HE'S PROVING TO BE A REAL THORN IN OUR SIDES.
BUT HE'S STILL WEAKER THAN US, OF COURSE.
MODEL H...
BIO-METAL ...
... IS NOW IN THEIR HANDS.

YEAH.
HE WAS ABLE TO COMBINE MODEL X AND MODEL Z TOGETHER...
WITH MODEL H...
WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'LL DO.
DON'T WORRY.
I ALREADY HAVE A PLAN...
SERPENT HAS ASKED ME TO TAKE CARE OF THE BOY.
I HOPE YOU DON'T MESS UP, FOR YOUR SAKE.
ME TOO...
SPLISH
WHAT WAS THAT?
FOOD...
FOR HER...
BLOOP

GUARDIAN BASE
ALERT ALERT ALERT
WHAT? HEY!!
WHAT HAPPENED !?
SWISH
WHAT IS IT!?
WE RECEIVED AN S.O.S. FROM AREA F.
WE ARE ALSO SHOWING A BIOMETAL NEAR THAT LOCATION.
MISTER VENT... FIX YOUR HAIR...
AND DROOL...
DING! DING!
SOS
Bleep
SURE! ANYTIME A MAVERICK'S HURTING INNOCENT PEOPLE...
FAP
I'LL BE THERE!!
SOMEONE IS BEING ATTACKED BY A MAVERICK!
VENT! WILL YOU GO?

I'M SURE IT'LL HELP!
THAT'S GREAT!
THANKS, PRAIRIE!!
OOPS, SORRY!
VENT...
YOUR HAIR'S A MESS...
IT'S A RESCUE PACK THAT GUARDIANS USE!
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT.
YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS WITH YOU!
I PACKED IT WITH A FEW THINGS THAT YOU MIGHT FIND USEFUL IN AN AREA SURROUNDED WITH WATER AND ICE.
WHAT'S IN IT?
I SEE A GIRL!!
WAIT...!
OH...
I DON'T SEE A BIOMETAL OR ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE SENT THE S.O.S...
WOO
AREA F
GRIN

HEY, YOU! ARE YOU OKAY!?
...
YANK
WHOA!
SQUEEZE
UH... ARE YOU SCARED?
EVERY-THING'S OKAY NOW!
KRAK
!?
KRAK
YOU'RE NOT... WHO ARE YOU !?
KRAK
KRAK

BLOOP
BLOOP
BLOOP
BLOOP
MY NAME'S LURERRE...
I TAKE MODEL L'S FORM...
SHRIIIP
YOU FELL FOR IT!!
!
...AND YOU'RE MINE NOW!!

MEGAMAN ZX